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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: )  
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ASHIDA et al ) Group Art Unit:  
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Serial No.: ) Examiner:  
(Division of U.S.S.N. 09/303,498 )  
filed: April 30, 1999) )  
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Filed: November 15, 2001 )  
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For: VEHICLE SEAT, A SKIN MATERIAL )  
FOR VEHICLE SEAT AND A METHOD )  
OF MANUFACTURING THE VEHICLE )  
SEAT )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the captioned application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION & ABSTRACT:

Please substitute the attached Substitute Specification & Abstract for the originally filed Specification.

IN THE SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following paragraph:

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